

2-8 Bank Street (Commercial Building)
(Bauby's Corner)
Waterbury
New Haven County
Connecticut

HABS No. CT-397

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Connecticut	COUNTY New Haven	TOWN OR VICINITY Waterbury
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 2-8 Bank Street (Commercial Buildings)		HABS NO. CT-397
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Bauby's Corner		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 2-8 Bank Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Circa 1836	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Contributing element of late nineteenth/early twentieth century commercial district. In 2840s upper floor served as hall for political, community, and temperance meetings. In the last quarter of the nineteenth century part of the structure served as the residence and fruit market of Waterbury's first Italian immigrants, the Bauby		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) immigrants. Originally Greek Revival; significantly altered in late nineteenth century		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Load-bearing masonry; steel beams support altered front wall of southern section		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Retains massing of original Greek Revival town house, three stories high with chimneys built into end walls and simple double-pitched roof. Southern half of facade remodeled to include triple windows on second and third floors and bracketed cornice.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) None - original interior features replaced during various periods of modernization; current interior completely modern fabric		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Southern half of structure remodeled late nineteenth/early twentieth century creating first floor storefront and altering cornice and second and third floor fenestration. Northern half altered late twentieth century.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Good condition, commercial use		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Structure to be demolished		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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